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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the November 4, 2003 Final Office Action, in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$950.00 (Check #18584) is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-503). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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